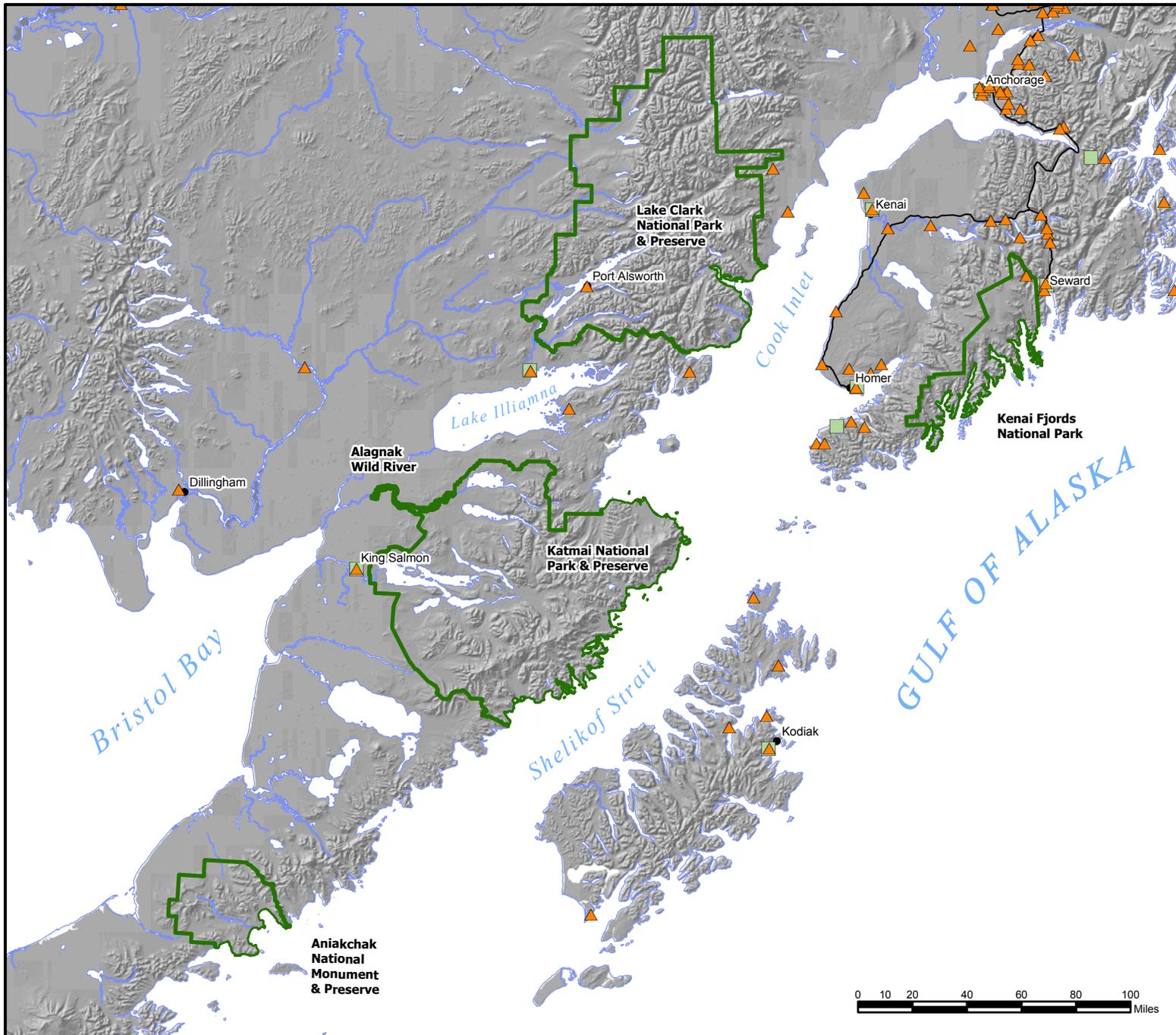


National Weather Service Cooperative and Automated Surface Observing System Southwest Alaska

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-  Active National Weather Service Cooperative Stations
-  Automated Surface Observation Station (ASOS)

Description:
The Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) serves as the nation's primary surface weather observing network. Wind speed and direction, temperature, precipitation and other climatic elements are measured at these stations. ASOS data is permanently archived at the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) in the "ISH" database (TD3505) and others.

National Weather Service Cooperative Stations (NWS Coop) are US stations operated by local observers which generally report max/min temperatures and precipitation. NWS Coop data is permanently archived at the NCDC in a variety of databases.

Source:
ASOS and NWS Coop data from National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), March 31, 2002.

